

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Dean  
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Examiner: Khai Tran  
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METHOD  
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action dated November 23, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.